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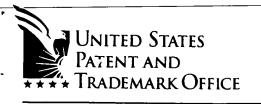
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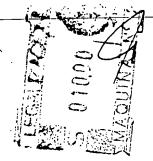
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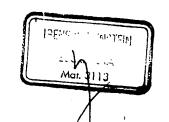
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	Osmotic device containing diltiazem and an ACE inhibitor or diuretic	01/05/01	09/755,371
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4	Pharmaceutical compositions containing a COX-II inhibitor and pridinol	01/26/01	09/770,901

WHEREAS, OSMOTICA CORP. (Assignee), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the British Virgin Islands, having its principal office and place of business in Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under said inventions and said applications in the United States of America and in any and all countries foreign thereto;

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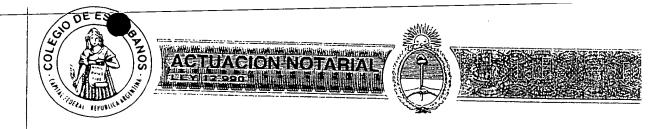
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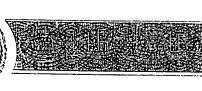


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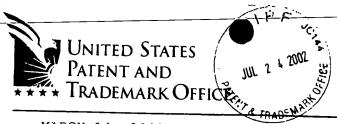
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